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Case No. 9743/4

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

Ludwig Angerpointner

Serial No: 10/043,885

Examiner: Pham, Leda T.

Filed: January 9, 2002

Group Art Unit: 2834

For: SLIP RING UNIT WITH A
PRINTED CIRCUIT BOARD

PETITION AND FEE FOR EXTENSION OF TIME (37 CFR § 1.136(a))

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

This is a petition for an extension of the time to respond to an Office Action dated March 27, 2003 for a period of one (1) month(s).

Applicant:

claims small entity status. See 37 C.F.R. §1.27.

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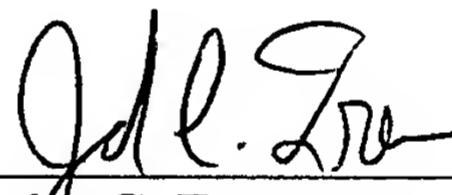
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<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> One Month	\$110.00	\$55.00
<input type="checkbox"/> Two Months	\$410.00	\$205.00
<input type="checkbox"/> Three Months	\$930.00	\$465.00
<input type="checkbox"/> Four Months	\$1,450.00	\$725.00
<input type="checkbox"/> Five Months	\$1,970.00	\$985.00

Fee Payment

- Attached is a check for \$110 for the Petition fee.
- Attached is a credit card authorization form for \$_____ for the Petition fee.
- Charge Petition fee to Deposit Account No. 23-1925. A duplicate copy of this Petition is attached.
- Charge any additional fee required or credit for any excess fee paid to Deposit Account No. 23-1925. A duplicate copy of this Petition is attached.

Respectfully submitted,

Dated: July 28, 2003


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